



State Water Control Board Meeting Procedures for December 2017 Meetings

The State Water Control Board is meeting on December 6-7, 2017 and December 11-12, 2017. During these meetings, the Board will consider proposed additional Section 401 Certification conditions for construction-related activities in upland areas that are located near state waters and that may indirectly affect state waters along the route of either the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) or the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) project. This is not a public hearing or new public comment opportunity on either of the proposed pipeline projects.

Only those persons who submitted official public comments during the public comment period that ran from July 3, 2017 through August 22, 2017, may address the Board. Furthermore, comments shall be limited to responding to the summary of the prior proceedings including DEQ's summary of comments received during the public comment period provided to the Board by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The proposed additional Section 401 Certification for MVP is on the agenda for the Board's meeting on December 6-7, 2017. As stated on the tentative agenda, the public's opportunity to respond to the summary of the prior proceedings related to the proposed MVP project is on December 6, 2017. Board consideration of the proposed Section 401 Certification conditions for construction-related activities in upland areas that are located near state waters and that may indirectly affect state waters along the route of the proposed MVP project will occur on December 7, 2017.

The proposed additional Section 401 Certification for ACP is on the agenda for the Board's meeting on December 11-12, 2017. As stated on the tentative agenda, the public's opportunity to respond to the summary of the prior proceedings related to the proposed ACP project is on December 11, 2017. Board consideration of the proposed Section 401 Certification conditions for construction-related activities in upland areas that are located near state waters and that may indirectly affect state waters along the route of the proposed ACP project will occur on December 12, 2017.

Meeting Location: Trinity Family Life Center, 3601 Dill Road, Richmond, VA [Note: this facility is not government-owned or operated. Meeting attendees are subject to the rules and policies imposed by the property owner. Other activities may be underway at the facility and attendees should be respectful and considerate of the facility and the other uses. Also, capacity of the facility is controlled by the Henrico County Fire Marshal and cannot be changed.]

Registration and Doors Open to the Public: 8:30 a.m.

Meeting Convenes: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

- No signs, food, open beverages, or backpacks are allowed in the building entryway, foyer, or meeting room. Signs may be placed outside the venue as allowed by the property owner.

- Tables may not be set up and written materials by other groups may not be distributed inside the building entryway, foyer, or meeting room. Written materials may be distributed outside the venue as allowed by the property owner.
- No firearms are allowed in the building unless the firearm is being carried by an on-duty officer of the law (facility policy).
- Attendees shall remain only in designated areas for the meeting and shall not block or gather in exits, doors, or aisles.
- All attendees are asked to be respectful of all speakers and are asked not to speak out during other speakers' comments. Attendees are not entitled to be disorderly or disrupt the meeting from proceeding in an orderly, efficient, and effective fashion. Disruptive behavior, such as clapping or refusing to relinquish the podium at the end of the allotted time, may result in a recess or removal from the meeting.

Registration: In order to speak, you must register, and in order to register to speak, you must have commented during the public comment period that ran from July 3, 2017 to August 22, 2017. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. A person can only register for him or herself.

Speakers:

- Only those persons who commented during the official public comment period (i.e., July 3, 2017 - August 22, 2017) may speak for up to 3 minutes to exercise their rights to respond to the summary of the prior proceedings including DEQ's summary of comments received during the public comment period.
- Those persons who commented and attended the Board meeting may pool their minutes to allow for a single presentation to the Board that does not exceed the time limitation of 3 minutes multiplied by the number of people pooling minutes, or 15 minutes, whichever is less.
- Comments at the meeting are limited to those responding to the summary of the prior proceedings including DEQ's summary of comments received on the conditions for construction-related activities in upland areas that are located near state waters and that may indirectly affect state waters along the route being proposed will be considered. Comments on erosion and sediment plans, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide 12 permit, or the environmental impact statements are not part of this action.
- NEW INFORMATION will not be accepted at the meeting.

Speaking Order: Members of the Virginia General Assembly will be called first. After that, those persons who are eligible and have registered to speak will be called upon to speak.